

News Release

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Dworshak hosts presentation on Lewis and Clark expedition

OROFINO, Idaho – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is offering the public an opportunity to attend a presentation by Capt. William Clark on July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Viewpoint Picnic Shelter on the road leading to the Dworshak Dam and Reservoir Visitor Center as he reminisces about his experiences along the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia rivers.

Capt. Clark is portrayed by Craig Rockwell, a Walla Walla District natural resources specialist, in Clarkston, Wash. Rockwell has been involved with telling the Lewis and Clark story since 1980, and has actively supported the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial national program for the past seven years. His professional living-history portrayal, in costume as Clark, is based on historical documentation and journals kept by members of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Rockwell is a skilled story teller and will have some items that are representative of what the Corps of Discovery brought with them and what they collected during their journey through the area. The presentation is free, open to the public and lasts about one hour. To find the picnic shelter, take Highway 7 for five miles from Orofino, Idaho, to the Visitor Center road. Follow signs for about two miles. The viewpoint is about one-half mile before the Visitor Center on the right-hand side of the road.

For more information about this presentation, call the Dworshak Natural Resources Office at (208) 476-1255.